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APATHY

Altona parents had a "COULDN'T CARE LESS" attitude over the education of their children, Cr. J. J. Ginifer told Altona Council last Monday night.

"In the face of the Education Department's decision to take away maths and science classes from BOTH Altona high schools, one would have thought that there would have been some great protest—some great hue and cry to save at least something for our children in so vital a year as matriculation."

Cr. Ginifer was making his first major speech to Altona Council since his election to the Legislative Assembly early this month.

He made his remarks while reporting to council on a special meeting that afternoon.

The meeting was between councillors and the headmaster of the Altona High School, Mr. Allan Sier, and the headmaster of Altona North High School, Mr. R. McGill.

Crs. H. W. Lee, G. den Dulk and A. W. Bond represented the council besides Cr. Ginifer.

They discussed the Education Department's decision to stop teaching mathematics and science matriculation classes at both schools because of the lack of teachers.

"EXPECTED PROTEST"

At last Monday's council meeting, councillors and the public gallery sat silently while Cr. Ginifer drove home his points. "I am deeply concerned about this matter," he emphasised.

He said that he had expected parents and citizens in Altona to protest loudly over the department's decision.

"But no, there is nothing but apathy, nothing but a couldn't care less attitude."

"And so I am forced to believe that in this municipality there is no need for me to go to the Minister of Education to argue a case."

"I know that this is not the case, but this is what I could believe."

"It is not for the lack of knowledge that this situation exists."

"The Press has given the matter a great deal of publicity."

"So surely everybody should realise how serious a matter this is."

"Surely everybody should be talking about it—and taking action."

OTHERS ASK HELP

"Other municipalities and representatives of the parents in other municipalities in the Grant electorate which I represent have come to me seeking help and representation on such a vital issue as the efficient and complete education of the coming generation."

"But not so in Altona!"

Cr. den Dulk told the council: "Everything should be done to safeguard our youngsters. We should say Altona is entitled to have matriculation classes at least at one school."

"This community will have enough numbers of students wanting to do these matriculation subjects next year."

"It is said that this measure is only temporary, that it will last for only 12 months."

"But look how so many measures that are called tem-

porary end up lasting many years. Look how many things that are said to be only planned to last one or two years end up lasting 20 years!" Cr. den Dulk said.

MORE TIME LOST

He continued, "It is said that the pupils will have the opportunity to attend classes somewhere else."

"But this would take them out of Altona! They would have to travel 30 or 40 minutes each way and this would cut down the time they would have for study and other activities."

"When you send your kiddies to school, you hope to have support from everybody."

"But it is only a quarter of the people who do all the work, and the rest take everything for granted."

"We should try to get the best we can get—we should try to get at least one school—we should try to give everything we have to our children—and we should try to tell every other municipality of the problems that education is facing today," said Cr. den Dulk.

"WE SHOULD FIGHT"

"In three or four years time, the number of children wanting to do matriculation will be two to three times as the number there is now."

"We should fight for this. If we stop fighting, we lose."

The council decided to write

Cr. J. J. Ginifer Welcomed

The Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, last Monday night welcomed Cr. J. J. Ginifer to the first council meeting after taking a seat in the Legislative Assembly, the Lower House of the State Government.

Cr. McIntosh said the council congratulated him on his election, and he said he was sure they felt proud to be associated with a Member of Parliament.

Cr. Ginifer thanked the president for his remarks, and explained that he had so far been silent in the House because it was protocol not to ask questions nor make any remarks or interjections until he had made his maiden speech.

He said he planned to make his maiden speech this week, and then would keep the interests of his electorate to the forefront.

to the Minister of Education, urging that at least one Altona high school keep its matriculation classes.

The motion was made by Cr. den Dulk and seconded by Cr. Bond.

After the council meeting, Cr. Ginifer told the "Star" in a special interview that he and the other councillors had "got a better appreciation of the problem" in the meeting with the headmasters in the council committee room that afternoon.

FLEXIBLE YET

He said that the two high schools had only 20 matriculation students between them, so the matter could not be argued on numbers alone when so many other schools had far larger numbers of matriculation students.

But he had found that the department's decision was not a "cut and dried decision" that would not be changed.

"Indeed I have found that the matter could become quite flexible, but there still remains the immediate prospect, however, of having no matriculation maths and science classes in Altona," Cr. Ginifer said.

FOOTBALLERS CONGRATULATED

The Altona Under 18 football team was welcomed to Altona Shire Council last Monday night.

The team sat in the public gallery for half of the council meeting and then was taken into the supper room by Cr. H. W. Lee and served with a table loaded with refreshments.

Cr. Lee said the team was a tribute to the "fine youth of Altona" and the premiership was an achievement that would be of great publicity benefit to the municipality.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said he and the other councillors were proud of the team's premiership win, especially when the team had gone right through the season undefeated.

At L.B.J. Reception

Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, and Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.P., and Mrs. Ginifer, were among the 1500 guests who attended last Friday's reception at Government House for President Lyndon B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Cr. McIntosh was one of the 209 mayors and shire presidents of Victoria invited to attend.

It was Cr. Ginifer's first official invitation to such a reception as a Member of Parliament.

ALBERS-BOND WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albers after their marriage at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, October 8.

The bride, formerly Miss Doreen Margaret Bond, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bond, of 20 Railway Street, Altona, and the bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Albers, of Mount Waverley.

An Empire-line gown of velvet, appliqued with guipure lace on the sleeves and hemline was worn by the bride. Her full length veil was held by a guipure lace pillbox hat and she carried a bouquet of azaleas.

Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Carolyn Albers, and Miss Patricia Hartney.

They wore frocks of pale blue velvet, appliqued with white guipure lace. Both carried pom-poms of white carnations.

Mr. Norman Pilbeam was best man and Mr. Frank Bond, the brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a smart turquoise shantung ensemble and hat, and black accessories.

An attractive beige chiffon ensemble and hat and brown accessories was worn by the bridegroom's mother.

The wedding reception was held at Talbot Hall, Williams-

town. When the couple left for their honeymoon in Canberra, the bride wore a deep pink shantung ensemble and pale pink breton hat with cream accessories. The couple are making their home in Marianne Way, Mount Waverley.

Head of Large Family Dies

One of Altona's oldest and earliest residents and the head of what is probably the largest family in the Shire, Mrs. Alice Patton, of 78 Queen Street, Altona, passed away at the Altona District Hospital last Thursday, October 20, aged 91 years.

Well-known and highly regarded by local residents she was much loved by her family of eight children (five sons and three daughters), 17 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Nearly all of the surviving descendants live in Altona. With her late husband, Walter Patton, she first came to live at 78 Queen Street during the first world war.

They lived in a small weatherboard cottage which over the years became the headquarters and meeting place for family and friends.

The old family home was replaced with a new brick house some five years ago.

Tragedy marred Mrs. Patton's life. In the early 1930's her husband, two youngest sons, Bert and Albert, and son-in-law Jim Walker, were all lost when out fishing on the bay.

Six months later another son, Leslie, had a heart attack while duck shooting. He fell forward and drowned in 2in. of water. Not long after Leslie's wife died.

Mrs. Patton overcame her deep sorrow and devoted her life to the rest of her family and to helping rear her 11 fatherless grandchildren.

She was always one to look forward and as the years advanced she kept up with modern trends and the activities of her family.

At 90 years of age she was still accompanying her grandchildren to motor cycle races, bike races and the football.

Football—the local team—was one of her main outside interests.

Mrs. Patton was the only lady life member of the Altona Club, which she originally joined in her early days in the district. Until her death she was still vitally concerned with the ups and downs of the team.

Mrs. Patton's two eldest sons also predeceased her. William Patton, of Sargood Street, Altona, died last year, and the other, Mick (Walter), died exactly three months before his mother.

To attend her funeral last Friday, one of the grandchildren she reared, Mr. Alec Patton, flew over from Perth.

The funeral was held at the Western Suburbs Crematorium after a service conducted by the Rev. John C. Adamthwaite at the Altona Methodist Church.

Mrs. Patton is survived by her three daughters Dorothy (Mrs. D. Gadsden), Florrie (Mrs. Charles McDonald) and Ruby (Mrs. Jack Fisher), and by her other 62 direct descendants.

School Athletes Excell

Another Record to Julie Robertson
Fifteen-year-old Julie Robertson, of Altona North High, continued on her record-breaking way at the All High Schools' Athletics at Olympic Park last Saturday.

She now holds every high jump record for the Under 13, Under 14, Under 15 and Under 16 girls events in the All High Championships.

In winning the Under 16 high jump on Saturday, Julie bettered the previous record by 1½in.

John Hicks of the same school also won this event for boys with a jump of 5ft. 8in.

The Altona North boys relay team—Michael Daly, Alex Chodon, John Hicks and Barry Bolger—won the Under 16 relay with a time of 47.2.

Out of all the schools competing Altona North High, with 31 points, finished second to Maribyrnong with 40 points. Third was Sunshine West, 20 points.

Altona North was placed in 46 of the 87 events.

However, the boys were the outright winners in their section. They scored 127 points and their nearest rival scored 89.

Among the placegetters from both local high schools were—Denis Morgan of Altona High, who was second in the Under 17 220 yards and third in the 100

yard sprints

He also was a member of the relay team which ran fourth. The other runners were Alan Newton, Martin Crump and Robert Carroll.

From Altona North Neil Laffey came second in the Under 17 440 yards; Ron Wood third in the Under 16 shot put; Barry Bolger third in the Under 16 long jump; Mary Cassar, second, open high jump; Helen Laffey, third, Under 16 long jump; and Rhonda Olcorn, third, Under 13 high jump.

Laverton School To Hold Annual Fete

The annual fete conducted by the Mothers' Club of the Armstrong Street State School, Laverton, will open at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday next, October 29.

Hayrides will no doubt be a popular attraction to the young folk and well stocked stalls promise bargains for all. Afternoon tea will be available and all residents are welcome to come along.

EDITORIAL

APATHY

A well advertised meeting to discuss the vital problem of cost of living increases was attended by a mere 30 people.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer has drawn attention to apparent lack of interest on the part of parents in the possible degrading of Altona's high schools.

There are few churches, few worthwhile organisations, few self-sacrificing community minded people who will deny that apathy is an ever present problem.

Apathy is, in essence, selfishness. Too many of us are content to leave it to the other fellow, unless our own conditions or comfort is threatened.

Attendance at a meeting or a written protest may not of themselves achieve anything but they are both positive actions—not indifference or passing or passive thinking.

If Altona is to become a better place it will be deeds not thoughts or words that will count.

To thinking people the danger in Altona is that people may not only by almost instinct leave it to the other person, but in effect say the council can handle this.

However too paternal the council may have been in the past, its' ends will be defeated unless the people are prepared to join with it in meeting its problems.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Beetle Drive

The Beetle Drive is tomorrow night, Friday, October 28, at 8 p.m. Come along and have a good nights entertainment with the Beetle Drivers. The night will be held in the clubrooms.

Admission is 30c, with tea and biscuits after presentation of prizes to the winning Beetles.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Just a week to go until the big show of the year—the club's Third Annual Flower Show on Saturday, November 5. Preparations are well in hand to ensure that all details of the extensive organisation for this effort are arranged.

However, any members available on the day to lend a hand in any way necessary will be welcomed by the Gardening Section. Assistance can be given by way of stewarding and staffing of stalls and exhibit tables.

The official schedule listing the 12 sections of the show has now been in circulation for several weeks and it is understood keen interest is being displayed by local residents and quite a few horticultural societies in the western suburbs.

Seventy trophies and prizes will be awarded the winners in the various sections and also prizes for highest aggregates.

The Gardening Section of the club takes this opportunity to thank local business establishments, industry and individual residents for their generous assistance and support for the show by their donations of trophies as listed—

Gold Star Emporium: Open Aggregate, Floral Art. Mr. and Mrs. Noordenne: Highest Aggregate in Open Sections. Australian Carbon Black: Perpetual Trophy and Trophy for Best Exhibit in Show. Merritt Timber and Hardware: Open Aggregate, Roses. Roberts Nurseries: Members Aggregate, Roses. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sarros: Open Aggregate, Cut Flowers. Mr. J. Smith: Shoe Shop: Junior Aggregate. Mr. Ron Hogan: Open Aggregate, Pot Plants. Mr. Les Russell: Members Aggregate: Fruit and Vegetables. Mr. and Mrs. Noordenne: Highest Aggregate. Members Sections. Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria: John Pascoe Fawcner Medallion for Best Exhibit in Show in Cut Flowers, including roses. Altona Working Men's Club: Highest Aggregate in Show by a member, including Handwork and Cookery, and points gained in Open Sections.

Trophies will be on display in the Gold Star Emporium windows.

Entries for the show close on Thursday, November 3, at 10 p.m. with the secretaries for the show, Mrs. D. Burgess, 53 Civic Parade, Seaholme, 65-8488, and Mr. C. Thompson, 279 Blackshaws Road, 391-4736.

On the day of the show two warning bells will be sounded at 12.20 and 12.30 p.m. after which all persons other than officials must leave the hall—and doors will be open again at 3 p.m. with the official opening at 4 p.m. by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

Licensing and Club By-Laws prohibit children from entering the main building and all children's exhibits will be staged in the marquee at the entrance.

All non-members must sign the visitor's book when entering the club.

CARD NIGHT

The next Euchre Night will be Saturday, November 5 (same day as the flower show). Arrangements will be made to hold the cards in one of the other rooms while the flower show is still proceeding in the evening.

INDOOR BOWLS

A social and dance will be held on Thursday, December 1, for the "break-up" party for the Indoor Bowls Section. Advance notice is being given to warn members to keep this night free.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Management Committee: Wednesday, November 2;
Bowls Section: Monday, November 7;
Finance Scheme Committee: Monday, November 7.



Dear Sir,

Having heard and read so much lately about the official organ of the Shire, namely, the "Mail," I bought one this week to make the comparison with the "Altona Star."

I was at once impressed, but not favourably, by the annotation under the title block—"Official Journal of Altona Shire Council"—not as one would have wished—"of the Shire of Altona."

Passing on to those items between the cover pages with some foreboding I next noted the editorial. This is quite openly suited only for a political party's weekly newsletter and is almost communistic in its exhortation to aim at—"more correct targets in the form of non-Labor councils."

The "Altona Scene" gives very little more than can be read in the agenda of the council meeting. There was an invitation to organisations and residents of Altona to contribute, but on closer examination, none appear to have taken it up.

An advertisement by the Altona Shire Council on page 20 appears to differ in major degree to that delivered to each resident in Altona. This sheet was also printed by the "Mail" publishers. As for the rest of the paper it can best be termed, in my opinion, a house magazine for estate agents.

When I first came to live in Altona the "Star" was hardly worth a quick read for free at the newsagents or library, but now it is a mature and independent newspaper with a high proportion of local participation.

Good health to it, I say. Let us hear more and more of those things which concern Altonians, chief of which is local government of Altona, by Altonians, for Altonians.

When it comes to State or Federal government then each of us may feel moved to party affiliations, but outside of these two functions I for one wish to retain my individual right to be represented by a man who does not believe in submerging his opinions in the party machine.

My compliments to the "Altona Star"—keep up the good work. You are still the responsible voice of Altona.

Yours sincerely,

PETER FRANCIS.

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Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona. VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley. The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 11 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 12.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

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SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.

SPASTIC AID SOCIAL "Out of this World" TOMORROW NIGHT Concert

The monthly social organised by the Altona Spastic Aid Society will be held tomorrow night (Friday, October 28) in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

Activities will commence at 8 p.m. and the usual games and prizes will be available for a 50c donation. Supper will be served.

Raffle tickets for the giant Christmas stocking proceeds from which will benefit the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre will be on sale until November 12.

The concert at the Civic Hall on Friday week, November 4, promises to be "out of this world" reports the organiser of these Elderly Citizens' Concerts, Mrs. K. Mitchell.

Usually the concert parties play to a full house in the clubrooms in Sargood Street.

With the appearance of the "All Star Concert Party" the larger Civic Hall was engaged and the public is invited.

Also at the Civic Hall on November 6, the Yarraville Mouth-organ Band will play.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

AN ACT OF NEIGHBOURLINESS

A young couple with no immediate relatives and married at the Altona Methodist Church last Saturday have been the central figures in a wonderful act of neighbourliness by the residents of Garden Grove, Seaholme.

The newly married are Mr. William Mitchell, the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who had lived in Garden Grove for many years, and the former Miss Elaine Barrett, of Western Australia.

The groom has been living in his old family home alone and the bride has only a foster mother in the West.

When the Garden Grove residents heard of the young couple's coming marriage they realised there was nobody to give a wedding reception so they stepped in.

One designed and made a lovely gown for the bride—an Empire-line lace frock with which she wore a full length veil held by a band of lace and carried a bouquet of roses.

Bridesmaid was Valerie Barlow, who wore a knee length frock of pink chiffon and carried a posy of orchids. Best man was David Griffiths.

The neighbours planned and gave the reception which was held in the groom's home.

The couple are now honeymooning in Warrnambool.

Altona High School



All parents and friends are invited to the school on Monday, October 31 (Cup Eve), for an evening of cards and a social "get together". The fun will commence at 8 p.m. and supper will be served during the evening.

WEDDING

Pam, the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Pentreath of 40 Millers Road, Altona, and the late Mr. D. Pentreath, will be married tomorrow evening (Friday, October 28) to Trevor Michael Clarke the elder son of Mrs. L. Clarke of Somerville Road, West Footscray, and the late Mr. C. Clarke at St. Andrew's Presbytery, Barkly St., Footscray.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Bill Grant of Queen St., Altona, has been ill but her friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering and will soon be among the bowlers again.

NURSING BURSARY

Jacqueline Noble, Altona's first Queen's Guide, and a student of Williamstown Girls School, has been awarded a nursing bursary.

She intends to take up nursing and hopes to be able to train at the Footscray Hospital.

FANCY DRESS BALL FOR SCHOOL

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be conducted by the Epsom Street State School Committee at the Memorial Hall, Laverton, on Friday night, November 4, at 7-30 p.m.

Among the many sections will be one for the most comical dress, most original, best nursery rhyme character, best television character and best pair.

Entrance donations are 50c. adults, 20c. children and supper will be served.

Queensland Holiday

Vi and Noel Spaulding of Civic Parade, Altona, accompanied by Mrs. Spaulding's son, John Dixon, who is a political economics student at the Australian National University in Canberra, are leaving next Monday for a holiday in Queensland.

Then they plan an extended trip to New Zealand and America which could keep them away for 8 months.

Mr. Spaulding is a New Zealander and plans to look over the business prospects in his home country.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP DATES

Dates for coming performances of the Altona Drama Group to be presented in Newport and Altona are as follows—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 3, 4 and 5: "THE PRICE OF PERFECTION," at the Church of England Hall, Mason Street, Newport, together with the Williamstown Little Theatre's third place-getting play, "Collect Your Hand Baggage."

Friday, November 11: The A.D.G. will be at the Civic Hall and will present three plays—a tragedy, a comedy and a drama. There are 260 tickets at 60c each (half price for children under 14).

Tickets will be available at the Altona Toyland shop in Pier Street.

The Bazaar Season has Commenced

ST. EANSWYTHE'S BAZAAR

St. Eanswythe's Church of England are holding their Annual Bazaar on the church site just behind Pier St., next Friday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Stalls will be selling cakes, drinks, novelties, sewing, knitting, plants, jumble, old books and a supply of only slightly used men's clothing. Oh yes—there will be MEAT and ICE CREAM too!

Come along and enjoy the fun. There will be entertaining side-shows as well!

Church Fete

Besides well stocked stalls at the all day Monster Fete at the Altona Presbyterian Church in Civic Parade next Saturday, October 29, there will be a Pet Show with prizes for winners of novelty sections and cooking competitions for girls and boys.

Trampolines and train rides will delight the youngsters and pies, pasties, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will help fortify the folk who want to stay for most of the trading time—9-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cakes, sweets, fancy goods, groceries, fruit, vegetables children's clothing, pot plants and white elephant throw-outs will be available on the stalls.

Sections in the Pet Show to be judged at 2 p.m. (entry fee 5c.) are the smallest pet, dog with the longest tail, dog with smallest tail, cat with longest whiskers and the most colourful bird.

Entries in the cooking section are to be at the church no later than 11 a.m. for judging at 11-30 a.m. Entry fee also is 5c. and both boys and girls are invited to enter.

Sections are—15 years and under, 1 dozen decorated patty cakes; 12 years and under, 1 decorated packet cake; 15 years and under, 1 dozen marshmallows; 12 years and under, 1 dozen chocolate crackles.

ALTONA METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Fair in the Youth Hall on Saturday, November 12, at 2 p.m.

All kinds of stalls—drapery, cakes, sweets, groceries, etc., Novelties, Lucky Dips. Afternoon Tea.

In conjunction with the Fair a competition for children will be run in the form of—

The best decorated bike for boys and girls.

The best decorated pram with doll for girls under 12 years.

The best decorated doll in National Costume.

The best bride doll.

Entry fee 5 cents—1st and 2nd prizes awarded.

Entries close 1 p.m. Saturday, November 12.

All entries to Mrs. Brown, 19 Chiffey Avenue, or Mrs. Davies, 7 Pollard Court.

Make this day a success—come and bring your friends.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S LADIES GIULD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Trueman, 4 Grieve Highway, on Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p.m. Will members please come armed with a contribution to the programme "A Bible verse which has helped me".

MEETINGS

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Mother's Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, November 2, at 1-30 p.m.

We would like to see a good attendance at this meeting as final arrangements are to be made for the Teachers luncheon.

Altona High School Mothers' Club

Due to the Cup Day holiday the regular meeting of the Altona High School Mother's Club has been changed to Tuesday, November 8.

Members will meet at the school at 1-30 p.m.

Seaholme Primary Mothers' Club

The Annual Meeting of the Mother's Club will be held on Monday, October 31, 1966, at 1-30 p.m.

Nominations for Office Bearers to be in Mr. Blackie's office by 4-00 p.m. on that day.

Ladies, please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

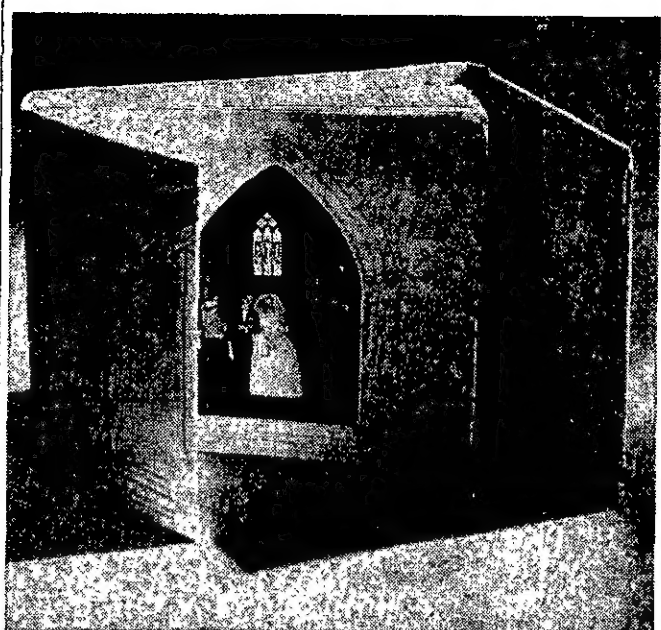
Altona West Mothers' Club

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will meet next Thursday, November 3, at the school, at 7-30 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring along a gift for the trading table to be conducted after the meeting—this is a "bring a gift, buy a gift" meeting.

A new innovation at the school is the Christmas Social for canteen helpers and Mothers' Club members. All invitations have been issued for the function to be held at the school on Friday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

If any lady has been overlooked they are asked to please contact Mrs. Nevitt on 398-1114.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
A letter: "Of Soap Powders and Politics".
How many brands of the same product do we need? We cannot judge the quality of the brand from the costly aura of goodness it liberally spreads about itself. They speak of themselves in meaningless superlatives-plus, sneer or ridicule competitors, and seem so much the same, boldly seeking selection from the unaligned.

To whom do we tell that which we want? The few companies are too powerful, even for all of us, since we must buy, and what they have made is available is far from repulsive (our influence and victory). The products individually, have virtues, but we get no selection of what we want—we get them all, featuristically wrapped and attractively presented. The truth of each product lies in many books and magazines from which our stupidity and/or lack of education keeps us. We are quite unenlightened. These conditions prevail in industry and politics.

Surely the time has come when we can really choose the representative we want, not just the best of three or four alternatives. Carefully nurtured party images, and subliminal appeals such as: "in your heart you know he's right," playing politics and inbred beliefs are illogical and dishonest to promote.

Lincoln said "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time". One has only to fool the majority—Most of us are not beyond salvation to clear thinking, and to be brought into the clean, clear atmosphere of honest dealings.

BARRY HANCOCK.

DARTS GRAND FINALS FRIDAY

Last Friday week saw the battle between six teams, for the right to play-off in the Grand Final.

In zone 1 Pioneer took a commanding lead to lead Central 13 games to nil. Then Central fought back to win the next 2 games, however, Pioneer clenched the match by winning the next game.

ZONE 2

Zone 2 proved to be a more exciting match. GOODRICH playing ALTONA R.S.L. looked like taking out the match when the scores were 3-2 in Goodrich's favour, however, Altona came back to win the sixth game, making it a draw and a team game to be played for the decider.

Unfortunately for Goodrich one of their players had to leave and they played with one man short to give Altona the victory.

ZONE 3

In zone 3, SUNSHINE R.S.L. were no match for PLOUGH, who won their match 4-2.

GRAND FINALS

Last Friday week the preliminary finals were played with the following results—

ZONE 1: Pioneer d. Central;
ZONE 2: Altona R.S.L. d. Goodrich; and

ZONE 3: Plough Hotel d. Sunshine R.S.L.

The grand finals are now as follows (with likely winners in bold type)—

ZONE 1: Bristol v. Pioneer;
ZONE 2: Altona R.S.L. v. Central; and

ZONE 3: Bristol Patrons v. Plough.

SUMMER COMPETITION

The Summer Competition got off to a good start last Thursday, unfortunately Laverton had to withdraw as they could not obtain a venue or a complete team, which now leaves a bye.

However, two new teams have entered, ASHLEY HOTEL Braybrook and RIFLE CLUB HOTEL Williamstown.

Results last week were:—
Rifle defeated Bristol Patrons 8-5.

Bristol defeated Sunshine RSL 12-1.

Pioneer defeated Exchange.

In this competition the new playing rules which come into operation as from January 1, 1967 are being used, and the first team to fall 'foul' of them is Exchange, who lose all points won for failing to have the result sheet in by Saturday.

On Monday, October 10, Western Suburbs met Hospital league in the 5th Round of the V.D.A. Cup and defeated Hospitals by 11 games to 5.

Western Suburbs now go into 2nd position, only 3 points behind Mountain League.

During the week-end November 5 and 6, Mildura League will be in Melbourne to play all other Metropolitan Leagues in the final rounds as follows:—

Saturday, November 5, 2-30 p.m. play Western Suburbs.

Saturday, November 5, 8-30 p.m. play Metropolitan League.

Sunday, November 6, 10-30 a.m. play Hospitals Leagues.

Sunday, November 6, 2-30 p.m. play Mountain League.

1967 STATE TEAM

Clubs are advised that some changes have been made in the organisation of the selection of the 1967 State Team, to visit Adelaide next Easter.

1. The team will depart Melbourne on Thursday evening March 23, and depart Adelaide on Monday evening March 27.

2. Entry fee shall be \$1.00 plus \$5.00 Bond. This Bond will be refunded if player completes the entire Round Robin series.

3. The Round Robin for Western Suburbs will be conducted during the week-end December 17 and 18, 1966, from 10 a.m.—5 p.m. each day.

4. The final Round Robin to select the team will be played January 21 and 22, 1967, from 10 a.m.—5 p.m. each day.

SATURDAY DARTS

Last Saturday the final of the Saturday Darts Competition was conducted at the Bristol Hotel.

Two the finalists W. Huggon and R. Barber did not attend, and as Ron Bailey won two heats only 5 players contested which resulted as follows:—

A. Wales defeated M. Simmons, 2-1.

L. Hitch defeated K. Styling, 2-1.

R. Bailey defeated L. Hitch, 2-1.

FINAL

R. Bailey defeated A. Wales, 2-1.

As the final was completed early in the afternoon it was decided to commence the Second Contest, which resulted in a win for Fred Condon.

This contest will continue for eight weeks with the finals being played on Saturday, December 10, 1966.

Blood Bank Visits Altona Petrochem.

For the second year in succession the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will be established in the administrative building of Altona Petrochemical Company's plant on Thursday, October 27.

Over 100 employees from APC and associated companies in the Petrochemical Complex will attend as volunteer donors.

APC's management is very pleased with the response by employees of all companies in their support of this fine community service, and is encouraging a maximum participation.

"Eliminating Industrial Smells"

With a view to alleviating air pollution and smells in the western suburbs the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., has drawn the attention of the Minister of Health to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Australian Manufacturer.

Mr. Knight asked the Minister to approach the Clean Air Committee with a request for the matter to be examined because it may result in a solution to the problem caused by emission of smoke into the air.

The article reads—
"ELIMINATING INDUSTRIAL SMELLS"

An ingenious method for stopping smells from a waste collecting pit has been developed by an oil refinery near Karlsruhe in Germany. They have covered the oil-water mixture draining into this pit from all parts of the plant with a triple layer of Allplas plastic balls. The balls were supplied by the German licensee of Allplas, who are represented in Australia by Lawrence Smith and Canning Property Limited.

The refinery is located in an area which has hitherto not been faced with any appreciable industrial smoke or smell problems. In an effort to eliminate potential sources of smell from the refinery, all oil waste (even drips from the pump glands and rain water) are washed into an extensive drainage system, which empties into a collecting pit. From there the oil-water mixture is taken through an extensive purifying plant to separate oil and water. The oil is returned to the process, while the water is returned perfectly clean to the river Rhine flowing alongside the plant.

Despite these precautions, complaints about smell continued to be made. The smell was traced to a collecting pit. This pit could not be covered because of the danger of explosion from fumes which would collect under the cover. The Allplas "blanket" has now completely solved the problem. No more complaints have been received since the balls were applied.

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Allplas balls have been available for about three years now as covers for heated process tanks, to reduce heat losses by 69 per cent and evaporation by 88 per cent. (test figures established by the British National Engineering Laboratory). Their use as a means to combat industrial smells is new and opens possibilities in many industries especially since the polypropylene of which they are made remains unaffected by most chemicals. Plastic ball blankets may thus well become a simple means of meeting the increasingly strict laws which prohibit offensive fumes into the air.

SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

3rd ALTONA CUB PACK

On Monday, October 17, Richard Roper was presented with his Second Star and Cyclist badge. Congratulations Richard Stars and Badges presented on Monday, October 24, were as follows:

Garry Giles—2nd Star and House Orderly Badge.

David Lowry—Athletic Badge.

Richard Roper—Leaping Wolf.

Congratulations to these three Cubs on the fine work they have put into obtaining these awards, all of which entail considerable amount of effort.

All Cubs taking part in the Ballarat Visit on the 29th and 30th October are advised that they are to meet at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 29, at the Youth Hall, Marion Street Altona North. Don't forget the "Thank You" gift for the person with whom you will be staying.

Mothers, to safeguard your son's clothing, would you please mark each article with his name and Pack Number.

Cubs are due to arrive at Footscray Station on their return at approximately 8.15 p.m. on Sunday 30th. Parents are requested to make arrangements to meet the train and with the request they are also asked to contact a Scouter of the Group as soon as possible.

A.N.T.S. BASKETBALL

The Wildcat defence looked quite shaky when Stavros Patralakis and "on loan" Bernie O'Malley battled, rebounded, fought and hammered everything in sight to take the lead for most of the first half. The wizard of ANTS, Bill Anderson, scored 16 and missed 30 to keep Wildcats in business. Then the umpires decided to take a hand—Alex Grious, Bryan Smith and Ken Travis all copped a few fouls, but when both Bernie and Stavros fouled out, that was the end of Playboys for 1966.

Consolation Semi-Finals

GLOBETROTTERS 32 (Highest: Ray Weatherburn 10, Best: John Karpinski) d. WEE FIVE 31 (Highest: Bernie O'Malley 18, Best: Noel Ridge).

DEVILS 31 (Highest: Wayne Wright 14, Best: Paul Ebeyer) d. MODS 21 (Highest: Felix Seitz).

JUNIOR PRELIMINARY FINAL

Form 1 teams HOODS and MUSTANGS fought out a battle royal for the right to meet TARZANS in the Junior Final.

Big guns Michael Downie and Robert Tribe dominated rebounds all day and all the bustle in the world from Trevor McCubbin and Ron Coates just made no impression. Craig Hyland's tendency to foul didn't help, either, and it was just a matter of time before MUSTANGS won the game.

MUSTANGS 25 (Highest: Robert Tribe 12, Best: Michael Downie) d. HOODS 15 (Highest: Trevor McCubbin, Best R. Coates).

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Geoffrey C. Cresser ("Star", Oct. 20, 1966) is to be commended on taking up the cudgels on behalf of his cause. However, his letter displays the verbosity and inexperience of youth.

In his questioning of my decency (twice) and his reference to slander (twice) he is skating on thin ice and he would be well advised to seek guidance before publishing statements of this nature as they could prove costly.

It is he who should be apologising.

RATEPAYER.

ORGANISMS KILL FISH

No immediate action is planned to prevent a possible recurrence of the organism which early in September killed fish in the Werribee River because fish kills of this sort occur relatively infrequently.

Following a question in the Legislative Council by the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., this was the answer given by the Minister of Agriculture.

The Minister said the organisms responsible for the killing of fish in the Werribee River were microscopic plants (Dinoflagellates) of at least two species.

When conditions are extremely favourable for the growth of these organisms, they remove almost all oxygen from the water and fish including eggs, and young in the vicinity will die of asphyxiation. Fish and their young can also be killed when the microscopic plants themselves die for their subsequent decay produces substances in the water which are toxic to fish. Fish killed in either of these ways may be eaten by human beings without harm provided the fish is fresh.

TENDERS REQUIRED SOON

Tenders for the first houses on the new Housing Commission subdivision at Werribee the "A4" estate in Market Road—will probably be called next month.

The Minister of Housing has advised the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., that a housing contract can be let immediately sewerage construction is commenced and it is anticipated tenders will be called in November.

The subdivision has 99 housing allotments and the 1966/67 Building Programme provides for 30 houses to be built on this estate.

NO ASSURANCE GIVEN ON EDUCATION NEEDS

As it has been stated that the increased revenue from the proposed 3% tax to be imposed on semi-Government instrumentalities will be used for educational purposes, the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., asked the Government for an assurance that the educational needs of the western suburbs will be catered for in future.

Mr. Knight asked for this assurance (which apparently he did not get) when voicing his protest in the House earlier this month against the tax to be imposed on the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.

He was opposing the Bill to authorise introduction of the tax because he said the people of Victoria will have to carry the burden of this impost which he suggests could have been, imposed on the wealthy oil companies.

Mr. Knight said:-

"I would be remiss in my duty if I did not voice my protest against the tax imposed on the people of Victoria if this measure is passed. The burden will fall heavily on the pensioners and the needy, and they are the people who can ill afford to bear."

The Leader of the House asked what members of the Labor Party would do in similar circumstances.

We told him two years ago that his Government should impose a tax on the wealthy oil companies, but he would not listen to us.

Why not tax the big oil companies which have a multitude of pipes running under the ground from Crib Point right through to the Western Suburbs? I would not be surprised if they caused a holocaust in the near future. These are the organisations which should be taxed, not the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.

It has been stated that the increased revenue will be used for educational purposes. Mr. Cathie asked a series of questions relating to the schools in the western suburbs at which matriculation classes will not be held next year. Will the Government give an assurance that the educational needs of the residents of the western suburbs will be catered for in the future? The independence that he will support the Bill, so the Government is not concerned about the western suburbs. The money obtained from this tax will be spent on the eastern side of the Yarra River. Government supporters are silent, so apparently I will not get an assurance that the needs of the residents of the western suburbs will be met. Mr. Tripovich could tell the House how the schools in his province have been neglected.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

The Altona Ladies Bowling Club held their gala day last Thursday in ideal conditions. However, Altona bowlers were unsuccessful as two visiting rinks carried off the honours.

The winners from Williamstown were E. Bird, I. Jones, G. Cameron and V. Ray (s). Runners up (a Newport rink) were M. White, J. MacLeod, R. Ritchie and T. Magor.

B. Davis saved the day for Altona by winning one of the ditch to ditch, the other going to a visitor from Werribee, K. Morrison.

The lucky number winner was E. Siphthorp and special effort R. Shaw, both from Altona.

Birthday greetings this week to Marty Neal.

The ROSTER for Saturday, October 29, is W. Neal, E. Siphthorp, B. Neal, A. Newton and D. Hill.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

On Tuesday, October 25, the Associates at Koorlingal Golf Club held a stroke event and the winners were as follows:-

BEST NINE OUT: Mrs. J. Jolley (35), 31½ net.
BEST NINE IN: Mrs. E. Beamish (34), 39 net.



WHAT'S BITING?

Reports have been pouring in of catches of big schnapper, but although the quantity isn't around at present the size certainly is and plenty of good sport is being had by the local anglers.

Plenty of flathead are being hooked as well as an occasional pike on the trawl and reports have also been received of that predacean of the bay—the scavenger barracouta, who is having a field day feeding on flathead being brought into various boats.

Alan Howie, of Maidstone Street, really got in amongst the big one on Friday night when fishing out past the blinker. Ten schnapper ranging from six to 16lb. were brought in, giving him, according to our reports, the best catch so far this season. Following this good catch Alan hooked another four ranging up to 12lb. on Saturday. Two nice schnapper, one 13lb. and 9lb., were reported caught by Don Laney, of Curlew Ave., when fishing on the mud well past the blinker.

Bruce Howell, of Queen Street, when trawling at the back of the Williamstown Racecourse, hooked a huge pike measuring three and a half feet long.

Professional, Ken Wise, reports a party he had out in the "Victory" caught four schnapper from eight to 12lb. last Friday.

Two visitors to Altona, using Ken Wise's smaller fishing boats (which are available for hire) brought in four good fish.

Mr. Gay, of Brunswick, caught two about 9lb., and Frank Gil, of Carlton, pulled in 10 pounds the last two times out.

According to Ken the reason for the half fish being taken is because of the big cuta which, although as yet not in a great quantity, are a big nuisance to flathead fishermen. A good line and geared with a wire leader suspended about 20ft. down from the surface on a floater, using a flathead fillet for bait, could bring a good meal of cuta home for the local angler.

Five schnapper from eight to 10lb. were caught by Wally King fishing well past the blinker. Wally's fish were caught on pilchards.

Ken Kim, local sports store proprietor, landed a 14 pounder on Sunday night using squid tipped with garfish and an eight pounder on Monday night, using squid tipped with flathead. Both fish were caught about a mile past the blinker.

Ken's 14 pounder is taking pride of place in the new bait deep freeze unit he has just installed, so don't forget anglers, for any of your bait requirements see Ken at his Pier Street shop and he will be only too pleased to help you.

Bill Locke, of Mount Street, brought in two 4lb. pike while trawling near the stick, using a Vicia 5/8 lure.

Don't forget the 50 yards of 30lb. nylon fishing line Ken Kim has donated for the fisherman catching the heaviest schnapper before the end of November.

A phone call to the "Star" office (65-8277, after hours 65-8575) or by contacting Ken Kim at his sports store, with any reports of good catches, whether fresh or salt water, would be appreciated.

TIDES

Following are times for high and low tides at Williamstown for the week ending November 2:

	HIGH	LOW
October	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
27 Thurs.	12.23 1.24	6.50 7.43
28 Fri.	1.40 2.14	8.05 8.45
29 Sat.	2.47 2.53	9.08 9.43
30 Sun.	3.41 3.27	9.54 10.12
31 Mon.	4.33 4.00	10.37 10.49
November	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1 Tues.	5.18 4.27	11.16 11.21
2 Wed.	5.59 4.57	11.54 11.49

1st Altona Scouts

The cubs' visit to Ballarat will take place this coming weekend, October 29-30. All cubs to meet in the gardens behind Footscray post office at 8.30 a.m. Train leaves at approximately 9.15 a.m. Train returns to Footscray on Sunday evening at approximately 8.15 p.m.

The scouts "Jamboree of the Air" was held last Sunday, October 23. Mr. W. M. Rice, of Maidstone Street, acted as operator and 1st Altona joined in two sessions. The G.S.M., J. Mason, and "Akela," took part along with rover squires S. Colvin, P. Guckian and J. Ingalls, and scouts T. Collings, I. Collings, I. Haynes, J. Diane, G. Carruthers and L. Hampton.

Groups contacted included 1st Goulburn (New South Wales), 13th Hobart, 1st Newstead, 1st Katoomba and 1st Benalla during the morning session; and 1st Devonport and 2nd, 3rd and 4th Norlane during the evening session.

No Sign of Building Activity

Although the contract for the erection of two additional classrooms at the Altona Primary School was let last May, as yet there is still no sign of building activity at the school.

Following a question in the Legislative Council, the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., was informed that the delay is due to negotiations between the Public Works Department and the contractor regarding variations to the contract to suit local conditions and the layout of the existing building.

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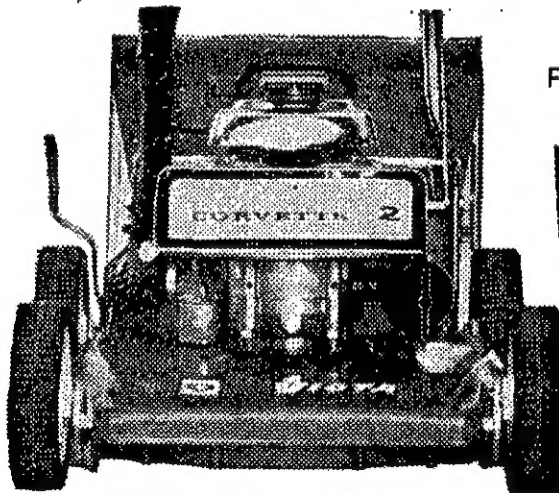
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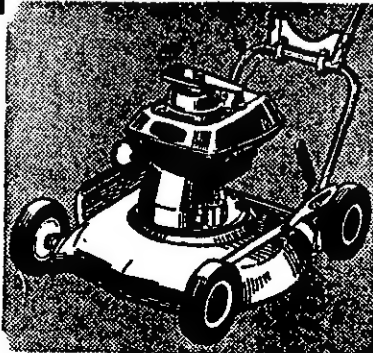
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
I would like to say thank you on behalf of a young boy, Allan Barburn, in appreciation of your small 1in. article on the back page of your paper, Thursday, October 20, 1966, about his lost birds.

Although it did not find our birds we had inquiries from different parts of Altona. One man had caught a parrot and came to see if it was ours. Another man came with a budgie and gave it to him, and on Sunday morning a Mr. A. Smith, who lives on the Wimpey Estate, came and gave the boy approximately 32 budgies, a rosella and also a lot of nest boxes.

The kindness of these people and other well-wishers up and down Altona make you realise the goodness in people and also the power of the free Press.

Yours sincerely,

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Cricket Round-up

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT A.N.A.

Newport A.N.A. resumed their second innings on Saturday in perfect batting conditions.

Having passed Altona's first innings score, some bright batting was anticipated, however, some very tight and intelligent bowling was provided by Lance Cumming and Noel Michael as Newport A.N.A. lost 5/17 in the first 75 minutes of play.

Keith McDonald joined John Heriot in an entertaining last wicket stand of 34 runs.

Altona's fielding in this phase of the game was excellent, the highlight being a brilliant diving catch by young Michael Calaz.

Altona started their second innings badly as both openers pulled balls from outside their wickets back onto their stumps.

Graeme Hosken, Jack Dellar and Cumming reached double figures. The rest of the batting was like a Moomba Parade—A QUICK PROCESSION.

Altona's innings closed at 58 runs, leaving them three runs behind Newport A.N.A.'s first innings score of 125, thus losing overall by an innings.

General feeling is that there will be some changes in the line-up for the next game.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st Innings (resumed at 4/74, Heriot 30 n.o., Moore 18 n.o.):

HERIOT, not out 61

MOORE, lbw, b Cumming 23

KOLLEMEAD, b Cumming 0

COWELL, b Michael 2

QUINN, c, b Michael 0

DUNNE, c, b Cumming 2

MCDONALD, b Cumming 11

Sundries 2

TOTAL 125

BOWLING: L. Cumming 7/51, N. Michael 2/30, T. Gray 1/19.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 65.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

MICHAEL, b Heriot 2

THOMAS, b Heriot 1

DELLAR, b McDonald 17

CALAZ, c, b McDonald 0

HOSKEN, c, b McDonald 14

CUMMING, b McDonald 10

BIBBY, c, b McDonald 2

JOYCE, b Heriot 3

ADAMS, b Heriot 7

T. GRAY, c, b McDonald 2

NORMAN, not out 0

TOTAL 58

BOWLING: K. McDonald 6/25, J. Heriot 4/13.

B GRADE TURF

NEWPORT POWERHOUSE v. ALTONA.

Newport Powerhouse carried on from last week's score of 3/47. Due to some good bowling by Rod Gray and Ron McCullagh, the score went to 120.

Two brilliant catches were taken in the field by Joe Grassby behind the stumps and McCullagh at first slip.

Altona batted in their second innings and received some valuable match batting practice. Frank Kirk and McCullagh top scored with 25 and 29 respectively.

The match was won by Altona by 31 runs on the first innings.

NEWPORT P.H.—1st Innings (resumed at 3/47, Evans 18 n.o., Glidden 4 n.o.):

EVANS, lbw, b McCullagh 26

GLIDDEN, b R. Gray 22

TROUGHTON, lbw, b R. Harrison 29

BRAY, b McCullagh 0

STAWNYCZUK, b R. Gray 7

PRESTON, c, b R. Gray 0

BUNTING, c, b McCullagh 3

DAYKIN, not out 5

Sundries 7

TOTAL 120

BOWLING: R. McCullagh 5/55, R. Gray 3/30, R. Harrison 1/1, F. Kirk 1/27.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 151.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

MILNER, b Stawnyczuk 11

LEWIS, b Stawnyczuk 2

GRASSBY, b Stawnyczuk 3

DOUGLAS, c, b Stawnyczuk 12

R. GRAY, b Rosen 3

R. HARRISON, c, b Rosen 12

KIRK, lbw, b Troughton 25

FLETT, run out 2

BRUCE, not out 2

LAWSON, not out 5

Sundries 2

TOTAL 108

BOWLING: W. Stawnyczuk 4/13, G. Rosen 2/14.

C GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. GELLIBRAND.

Altona, starting their second innings 43 runs behind, began very badly, losing the first two wickets for no runs.

Ian McCudden, trying to drive a ball well pitched up by G. Vernon played all over it and was bowled.

Ken Martin showed things down for a short period until he played a one handed shot and gave an easy catch.

Young John Davies advanced another step up the batting order and continues to show improvement with a very determined hand, and as he gains more experience will develop into a very good batsman. This inexperience was evident when he hit a ball high in the air straight to a fieldman and stood in his crease dumbfounded and had it not been for John Duncan, who ran from the bowling end and snapping Davies out of it to make him run, there could easily have been a run out, as the fieldman dropped the catch but recovered the ball quickly.

The other Altona batsmen continued to try hard and never gave up, although at the end of the innings Gellibrand had only to make one run to win the match.

Fighting right to the last Altona fieldmen were on their toes and Duncan sped in with a slight wind and clean bowled Jack Heslop with his first ball.

Alan Smith came in and with a good swing at the next ball connected and got three runs to finish the match.

A lesson that must be learnt by Altona is that the batsman must make more runs each innings to enable the bowlers and fieldmen to dismiss the opposition for less than Altona's score.

Practice hard through the week, concentrate fully during the match, any ball loose hit it hard and run that first run flat out.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 61.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings (resumed at 1/0, Hatfull 0 n.o.):

HATFULL, b Davies 1

MCCUDDEN, b Vernon 0

MARTIN, c, b Smart 7

DAVIES, c, b Davies 11

DUNCAN, c, b Davies 11

COOK, c, b Smart 9

CAHILL, b Davies 2

SIZELAND, b Davies 2

PATTON, not out 0

DAWSON, run out 1

Sundries 2

TOTAL 43

BOWLING: L. Davies 5/10, O. Smart 3/26, Vernon 1/5.

GELLIBRAND.—1st Innings: 104.

GELLIBRAND.—2nd Innings:

HOSLOP, b Duncan 0

CULLINAN, not out 0

SMITH, not out 3

TOTAL One wicket for 3

BOWLING: J. Duncan 1/3.

CHURCH CRICKET

Results of the second round of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association completed last week are as follows—

A GRADE

St. Andrew's 245 and 0/8 d. Williamstown Congs. 98 and 152.

Newport Meths. 161 d. Yarraville Congs. 61 and 88.

Tottenham Baps. 161 d. Seddon Congs. 96 and 6/97.

John Street 78 and 106 lost to Barkly Street 104 and 0/1.

B GRADE

Yarraville Pres. 164 (J. Bryce 3/41) d. Altona 142 and 0/48 (J. Bryce 26 n.o., G. Douglas 16 n.o.).

North Williamstown 133 and 9/106 d. Paisley Street 133.

All Saints 138 d. St. Stephen's 93 and 116.

Yarraville Baps 123 d. Kingsville Baps. 103 and 124.

C GRADE

ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. ST. ANDREW'S FOOTSCRAY.

St. Eanswythe's won outright by an innings and 29 runs over St. Andrew's Footscray and thereby showed a great improvement from last season.

St. Eanswythe's have now become a strong force in the C Grade competition of the Association this season.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st Innings: 179.

ST. ANDREW'S.—1st Innings (resumed at 1/30, Woledge 10 n.o., Punshon 3 n.o.):

WOLEDGE, c, b D. Cook 21

PUNSHON, lbw, b B. Garde 5

MILLSOM, stpd., b B. Garde 0

BUNCE, c, b B. Garde 4

BROUGHTON, c&b B. Garde 0

ALPHEY, b D. Cook 0

O'BRIAN, c, b B. Garde 2

PATTERSON, lbw, b D. Cook 0

MIELEZAREK, not out 2

Sundries 1

TOTAL 51

BOWLING: B. Garde 6/24, D. Cook 3/1, P. Tyrell 0/15, R. Price 0/10.

ST. ANDREW'S.—2nd Innings:

SPENCE, c&b B. Garde 13

WOLEDGE, c, b P. Tyrell 27

PUNSHON, c, b R. Price 0

BUNCE, not out 29

BROUGHTON, b G. Stephenson 0

MILLSOM, b G. Stephenson 0

O'BRIAN, b B. Garde 5

MIELEZAREK, c, b B. Garde 0

PATTERSON, lbw, b G. Stephenson 16

ALPHY, lbw, b G. Stephenson 0

Sundries 9

TOTAL 99

BOWLING: G. Stephenson 4/9, B. Garde 3/47, P. Tyrell 1/11, R. Price 1/13, D. Cook 0/14.

Kingsville Baps. 148 and 8/82 lost to Christ Church 153.

Ballarat Road 163 and 4 (dec.) for 105 d. Newport Baps. 122 and 118.

Maidstone 7 (dec.) for 308 d. Tottenham Baps. 159 and 68.

Next Games

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OCTOBER 29 — NOVEMBER 5.

A GRADE TURF

Williamstown Imps. v. Newport ANA. Williamstown CYMS v. Altona. Newport Footballers v. West Newport. Southern Cross v. Williamstown RSL.

B GRADE TURF

Newport Basebatters v. Newport ANA. Altona v. Spotswood Imps. Newport Powerhouse v. Kororoit Stars.

C GRADE TURF

Newport Footballers v. CFC. Altona North v. Altona. Spotswood Imps. v. Gellibrand.

MATTING

West Newport v. Youth Centre. Newport YCW v. Williamstown Basebatters. Southern Cross v. Williamstown Colts.

UNDER 16

Gellibrand v. Williamstown RSL. Newport ANA v. Altona North Tech. St. Mary's v. Altona. Youth Centre v. Newport. West Newport v. Newport YCW.

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W.S.P.C.C.A.

OCTOBER 29 — NOVEMBER 5.

A GRADE

Williamstown Congs. v. Seddon Congs. St. Andrew's v. Tottenham Baps. John Street v. Newport Meths. Barkly Street v. Yarraville Congs.

B GRADE

Paisley Street v. St. Stephen's. North Williamstown v. All Saints. Yarraville Baps. v. Yarraville Pres. Kingsville Baps. v. Altona (one day, S.S. Picnic).

C GRADE

St. Andrew's v. Christ Church. St. Eanswythe's v. Kingsville Baps. Maidstone v. Ballarat Road. Tottenham Baps. v. Newport Baps.

UNDER 16 (South)

Williamstown Congs. v. Electra Street. John Street v. St. Eanswythe's. Christ Church v. St. Stephen's. Altona v. West Newport. North Williamstown v. St. Andrew's.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Leading teams after completion of round four of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association's summer pennant are as follows—

A Grade: Seagulls, Coburg Harriers, Bulldogs; B1: Footscray Youth Club, Polonia, Footscray; B2: Footscray Youth, Altona, Albright & Wilson; B3: Newport Meat Works, Footscray Youth, James Seymour; C1: Robert Bodington, Seagulls, James Flood; C2: Melbourne Harbour Trust, Grieve Highwaymen, Robert Bodington; C3: B.A.C.M., Altona North Technical School, Ballarat R/M; D2: Sunshine, Goetz & Co., Williamstown C.Y.M.S.; D3: Newport Rovers, Altona Working Men's Club, Reckitt & Coleman; D4: Altona North Technical School, Burnside, Sunshine Heights; E2: Footscray Youth Club, W. G. Goetz, Williamstown; E4: Altona, Ballarat R/M, Maidstone.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

This grand end-of-season function will be held at the palatial clubrooms of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ballarat Road, Deer Park. Tickets will be available at the centre in Garden Street, Williamstown (65-6863), or from secretary Ron Arnott, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park (393-1663), and president Des Jones (306-5357).

Round 10 ends in the week prior to the presentation night, so that this presentation will officially close the summer pennant season until the re-opening on January 31, 1967.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the centre early in December. All clubs are reminded that any desired alterations to the constitution must be submitted to the present committee at least one month before the meeting.

Barling 2/17, M. Outen 2/19, F. Gapper 1/3, G. Fenton 1/4, K. Gearing 0/13.

John Street 130 d. Williamstown Congs. 44 and 30.

North Williamstown 0/67 d. West Newport 7 and 20.

STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

by RON COLEMAN.

Well folks, we're certainly not short of SINNERS this week. Firstly there were the galoots who threw red and green paint over poor old L.B.J.'s bubble-car (Whew! Glad they weren't from Altona).

I feel that this act was one of sheer vandalism which proved to be degrading, not only to Victoria, but to Australia's reputation as a friendly nation.

(Hey! I hope the paint firms weren't testing the durability of their products on the President's battle-proof car.)

Secondly, my friend lost his car last Saturday night when it was stolen from Napoleon St., West Footscray, and he wasn't very happy after learning that the police picked it up in Melton on Sunday, burnt to cinders. Last grumble folks; approximately 87 beer bottles and cans were counted in a census taken on Logan Reserve at 6 p.m. last Saturday. This must have been in response to our plea for tidiness in Altona fortnight ago.

★ SAINT ★

Saint this week is our number one member, **TREVOR DANGER**, of Boyd St., Altona, who has won Nev's free E.P. this week.

This time Trevor won the competition for gaining the most new members for S.S.S. He managed to get eight new members. Good work, Trevor.

★ STAR ★

This week's honorary membership card will go to local athlete **DENIS MORGAN**, who won both the 100 and 220 yards Under 17 events at the high schools' championships last week and was a runner in the Under 17 relay team which in winning the title equalled the record.

Denis ran a fantastic last leg in the relay to bring his team from what appeared to be a hopeless position into first place. I've often noticed Denis running and training in the streets of Altona and he is one citizen who has truly worked hard for success.

DISC DIARY

One record worth watching in the next few weeks is "Psychotic Reaction" by the **COUNT-FIVES**. Nev from the Variety Bar in Railway Street, tipped me off about this one some time ago and it looks as though it's just beginning to click. Last week it was played on "Kommotion" and it is now climbing the charts steadily.

Have you heard **SAM THE SHAM'S** follow up to "Lil' Red Riding Hood" yet? It's called "Chimney-Chin-Chin" and it's all about the wolf who said: "I'll puff and puff and blow your house down."

He's certainly sold on those old kindergarten tales isn't he. Did you see **Ray Hoff's** group **THE OFFBEATS** on "Kommotion" last week? They were a nine-piece group (three guitars, drummer, organ, two on saxophones, one trumpeter and a singer). It looks like a revival of the old rock bands of '56 cats.

It sure is great to hear that British singer **Eden Kane** is settling down in Sydney next year. He'll certainly become a big boost to the recording companies in Australia.

I first remember seeing Eden on TV in Britain five years ago, he was on a children's program promoting the "twist" dance which Chubby Checker had just introduced to the world.

Since then he's rocketed to fame. Probably the most popular of his hits would have been "Boys Cry."

Auditions For "Kommotion"

If you fancy your chance at mime and dance turn up at the Willard-King Organisation, 318 Chapel St., Prahran, this Sunday, October 30, at 11 a.m. for a talent test.

An open audition is being held for singers and mimers, but next year mimers will have to learn to sing because of the show's new policy.

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- 5.—EVER LOVIN' MAN —The Loved Ones.
- 6.—BLACK IS BLACK —Los Bravos.
- 7.—OUT OF TIME —Chris Farlowe.
- 8.—BORN A WOMAN —Sandy Posey.
- 9.—SEE SEE RIDER —Eric Burdon and The Animals.
- 10.—LIL' RED RIDING HOOD —Sam The Sham.

FAN CLUB

Altona's pop group **THE KULT** now has fan club members in Sunshine, Williamstown, Newport and Altona. Why don't you join?

Contact Julie Heath, 11 Metherall St., North Sunshine (telephone 30-4377, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

GO-GO GIRLS

If you're running a dance or holding a party in the near future and you require good Go-Go Girls, Margaret and Carol from Williamstown will be available for bookings after November 25.

These girls are very talented and have performed at Newport, Broadmeadows and West End 14 dances. We're hoping that they will be dancing for us at our first S.S.S. dance, as they're two gorgeous gals!

(If you're interested ring the "Star", stating details.)

DANCE COMMITTEE

Wouldn't it be swell to run a teenage dance in Altona before Christmas, but to do this we need a reliable committee consisting of BOTH adults and teenagers.

If you're interested please ring the "Star" (65-8277) and leave your name and address.

STAR OF THE WEEK, DENIS MORGAN



THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

We'll make it easier this week, the two Go-Go Girls from Williamstown, Margaret and Carol, are looking for a name, so let's see if S.S.S. members can supply them with one. The best suggestion will win Nev's free E.P., whilst runners up will also receive prizes. (PLEASE, not Sugar 'n' Spice.)

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Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you would publish this letter.

There are several questions I would like to have answered and am sending them to the council also.

Firstly, who bore the cost of the recent re-count of votes at the behest of Mrs. M. Evans?

Secondly, were tenders called for the erected Altona sign, costing \$1250?

Thirdly, does the "Footscray Mail" have a contract, regardless of price for 12 months from Altona council, or are they required to submit a tender?

Yours sincerely,

A. DICKSON.

Dear Sir,

As a ratepayer and also a Labor voter I think it a slander by H. V. Jeavons to call the Labor Councillors Anti-Ratepayer.

The Labor men are also Ratepayer Representatives but with the intestinal fortitude to let the public know what political party they favour.

On an occasion of voting on an issue just recently Cr. Crofts said he would stick by his committee. Therefore, I say that it appears he has to abide by policy decided by a group of people who are unknown to the ordinary ratepayer.

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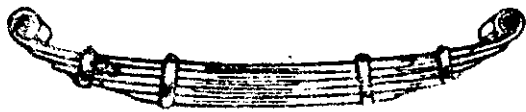
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GIRLS BASKETBALL TROPHY WINNERS

A night of games and films were enjoyed by all who attended the presentation night of the Altona Methodist Basketball Club at the Methodist Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. David Mannering and Mr. Eric Scherman presented the trophies.

B RESERVE

BEST AND FAIREST: Janet Dutton. MOST CONSISTENT: Jeanette Hogan. MOST IMPROVED: Jenny Tyrell.

C1

BEST AND FAIREST: Glenys Thompson. MOST CONSISTENT: Robyn Webb. MOST IMPROVED: Rhonda Douglas.

C2

BEST AND FAIREST: Roslyn Smith. MOST CONSISTENT: Lesley Hyde. MOST IMPROVED: Leoni Rowe.

Medalions were presented to Valerie Burchell, Rochell Oram and Carol Brennan. Special award went to Elizabeth Cahill.

V. Burchell presented a gift on behalf of the club to their coach, David Mannering. Presentations were made by J. Hogan and L. Hyde, to Miss Helen Turner and Mr. Ron Webb.

During supper Jenny Tyrell and Maree Sleeman presented a bon voyage cake to Mr. Mannering, as he is going overseas nearly next year.



Last week's game played by the Altona Bowling Club ended with a 50/50 result in that two teams won and two teams lost. The results in detail are as follows—

No. 1 team 119, defeated Aberfeldie 70—

Paul, Watters, R. Don and W. Monkhouse: 35-11. McNeillage, Stephens, Walsh and Molloy: 28-18. R. Douglas, Whyte, Carton and Fisher: 27-27. D. Nettleton, Mitchell, Russell and Mathers: 29-14.

No. 2 team 92, lost to Ormond Park 94—

Gischus, Hill, McMahon and Watson: 17-26. Williams, B. Harrison, Crowe and I. Douglas: 18-32. Crofts, Nielsen, L. Cox and Flynn: 32-14. P. Whitmore, Probert, Phillips and McDonald: 25-22.

No. 3 team 107, defeated Werribee 67—

Webster, G. Harris, Gore and Burke: 28-17. Blair, H. Harris, Martin and Deegan: 28-16. Roach, W. Condon, Richardson and McAlpine: 24-14. Miles, Andress, Bromley and W. Harrison: 27-20.

The club has had a most successful year and would like to thank all the players and supporters.

BOWLS SCORES

No. 4 team 97, lost to Coburg 97—

Franks, Kelly, Nichols and Neal: 16-19. Bartolo, Marshall, Pilcher and Jemmeson: 32-23. Pugsley, Sutton, Snowden and Aberton: 25-24. Thornycroft, B. Sevier, Eyre and Call: 22-31.

Next Saturday's games are as follows—

No. 1 team plays Glenroy (1) at Altona, No. 2 plays Glenroy (2) away, No. 3 plays Sunshine at Altona and No. 4 is against Glenroy (4) away.

Next Sunday, October 30, mixed pairs will be played at the Altona Club. Arrange your own pairs and play will commence at 10.30 a.m. There will be two fills, so a full day's bowling is assured.

Last Sunday mixed rinks were the order of the day and some 92 visitors, members and associates took part.

The Wonthaggi Club paid an official visit and brought with them seven rinks, or 28 players. Altona and Wonthaggi Clubs play a game at each club each bowling season and have excellent games.

The president and a member from the Phillip Island Club were also present and enjoyed their game. Other visitors were from Lakes Entrance and North Blackburn Clubs.

The winning rink from Wonthaggi was Mr. Pichingale, Mr. Gleeson, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Lowe.

The winning rink from Altona in the Wonthaggi-Altona match was Mrs. Pugsley, W. Miles, B. Harrison and G. Russell.

Those outside the match also played mixed rinks and the winners there were Thelma Dickenson, A. Gore, W. Condon and H. Bromley.

Mr. T. Burke, the club president, made the presentation of trophies to all the winners and suitably welcomed all visitors to the club.

The Wonthaggi Club presented the Altona Club with a seven pound cheese to be used for the club's advancement and it was noticed that Mrs. F. Douglas departed from the club with a familiar parcel under her arm.

Altona's Tennis Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, October 29, are as follows—

A GRADE v. Footscray, away—

C. Trickey, H. Melouney and R. Graham. M. Harrington, L. Findlay and P. Trickey. (Emergencies: M. Kelly and O. Kelly.)

SENIORS

A RESERVE 1 v. Kingsville, at Altona—

M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Turner. O. Kelly, B. Angus and S. Adcock. (J. Trickey and G. Cronin.)

A RESERVE 2 v. Footscray, at Altona—

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B SPECIAL v. Roberta, at Altona—

I. Harrington, B. Mellington and R. Walker. J. Spackman, T. Gunn and Y. Wild. (R. Newgreen and M. Walker.)

B3 v. Central, away—

D. White, G. Russell and A. Pimpini. S. Morrow, J. Hill and S. Rose. (C. Harrington and K. Walsh.)

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Altona Tennis Club will hold a mixed doubles tournament on Cup Day, commencing at 10 a.m. and all are welcome.

JUNIORS

No. 1 Boys have a bye.

No. 2 Boys v. Liston, at Garden Street—

G. Wood, P. Sawyer, T. Findlay and C. Sutton. (E. Sanfilippo.)

No. 3 Boys v. Roberta, at Altona—

R. Groves (captain), L. Plecta, G. Crofts and M. Penfold. (M. Groves.)

No. 1 Girls v. Maidstone, away—

M. Orchard, J. Neale, B. Sandilands and J. Walker. (M. Keisel.)

No. 2 Girls v. Kingsville, at Altona—

B. Walker, J. Critchley, S. Keown and L. Smith. (H. Shields.)

No. 3 Girls v. Liston, at Nelson Place—

R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and J. Wise. (C. Gischus.)

ENROL FOR ALL KINDERS. NOW

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, advises that the council is anxious to make adequate facilities available for kindergartens purposes in the 1967 school year.

Kindergartens will close on December 14 this year, but before the year ends it is desirable that all parents who wish to enrol children at the kindergartens next year, should do so without delay.

Generally speaking, it is the aim of the council to accept children who will be able to attend primary schools in the 1968 school year.

Enrolments have been listed by the various directors, but it is desired that folk who have not attended to this matter should pay a visit to the nearest kindergarten at once.

Miss Zeta Harvey, who has been director of Seaholme Kindergarten for 1966, has resigned with effect from the end of the school year. Miss Harvey is to be married and will live in Traralgon next year.

Miss Lillie Hocking, an ex-student of the Kindergarten Training College, has been appointed director for 1967.

At the present time the council is investigating renting a church hall in Altona West to enable a play centre to be opened to accommodate the over-enrolment at Altona West Kindergarten.

It is hoped that the three Altona North Kindergartens, together with the kinder at Altona East, will be able to cope with the population in that area.

OBITUARY

One of Victoria's oldest residents, Mrs. Agnes Newton, died at the Cheltenham Home and Hospital for the Aged last Saturday, aged 101 years.

Mrs. Newton was the mother of Mr. Bert Newton, of Queen Street, Altona—a resident of the district since the 1930's—and grandmother of Mr. John Newton, of Millers Road.

Born in North Ireland, Mrs. Newton, as a two-year-old toddler, came to Australia on a sailing ship and went to live at Millewa and then to the Buffalo River area near Myrtleford in north-eastern Victoria.

After her marriage she moved to Wandiligong near Bright and later to Corowa before moving to Melbourne nearly 30 years ago.

On her 100th birthday in April of last year she still stood an erect 5ft. 6in. tall and had no bother with her hearing or eyesight. She spent much of her time doing crochet work and still helped with the housework.

Mrs. Newton only entered the Cheltenham home two weeks ago and a fall hastened her death. She was the last of a family of 11 brothers and sisters.

Mr. Bert Newton is the eldest of her 10 children, of whom five are still living.

Mrs. Newton was buried at Box Hill Cemetery yesterday.

International Refugee Campaign, 1966

Commencing last Monday, United Nations Day, 18 nations of the world launched an appeal for funds for the rehabilitation of refugees in a number of areas.

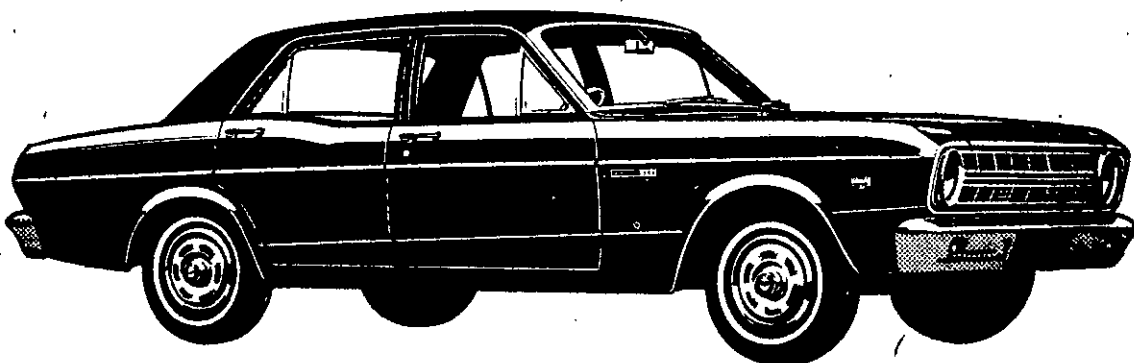
Australia has accepted responsibility for the raising of \$500,000 for projects in Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa and Australia itself.

The campaign will be climaxed with a nation-wide door-knock type of appeal on Sunday, November 6. Victoria's target is \$150,000.

The unanimity of support for the campaign is well illustrated by the fact the Prime Minister Mr. Harold Holt, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Calwell, are joint patrons of the appeal.

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Sunday's stroke event went to A. Forster (16), 66, from S. Emerson (11), net 68.

Ladies Pennant Bowls Results

Results of Altona Ladies Pennant Bowls played on Tuesday, October 25, are as follows—
Altona No. 1 64, defeated Sunshine 62—
E. Flynn (s), I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 20-17.
V. Sevier (s), E. Olliver, E. Martin and E. Marlow: 24-19.
J. Monkhouse (s), E. Russell, D. Watson and E. Siphthorp: 20-26.

Altona No. 2 73, lost to Yarraville-Seddon 76—
V. Turner (s), J. McNeilage, L. Tucker and P. Stephens: 20-32.
P. Gischus (s), L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and M. Jacometti: 27-30.
L. Cox (s), M. Richardson, A. Newton and V. Douglas: 26-14.

Altona No. 3 54, defeated Maribyrnong Park 39—
W. Neal (s), M. Andress, S. Thompson and M. Bromley: 23-25.
K. Bray (s), R. Shaw, E. Thomas and I. O'Donnell: 31-14.

YACHTING

Results of racing held by the Altona Yacht Club on Saturday, October 22, are as follows—

HORNETS (10 miles)
LINE.—1st, Sabre (C. McKinley and R. Marion), 2:52; 2nd, Laphil (E. Philipps and L. Laker); 3rd, Two Up (A. Tyrrell and K. Tyrrell). **HANDICAP.**—1st, Sabre; 2nd, Two Up; 3rd, Laphil.

MOTHS (8 miles)
LINE.—1st, Felucca (G. Tippet), 1:58.08; 2nd, Struan De'il (K. Robertson); 3rd, Tiki (P. Burgess). **HANDICAP.**—1st, Tiki; 2nd, Struan De'il; 3rd, Felucca.

HERONS (6 miles)
LINE.—1st, Sujuru (L. Erickson and J. Erickson), 1:36.58; 2nd, Joanne (B. Bulmer and S. Bulmer); 3rd, Impulse (F. Mellett and I. Mellett). **HANDICAP.**—1st, Sensie (K. Haynes and P. Haynes); 2nd, Sujuru; 3rd, Malenemar (G. Harley and H. Harley).

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MURPHY. — Pat and Peter Murphy, of 101 Chambers Rd, Altona North, wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness, messages of condolence and floral tributes in the sad passing of Mrs. Dale White. Special thanks to Mrs. N. Byrne and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Life Saving Club, Dr. Leyden, Dr. O'Mara and Miss Luly. We would be most grateful if you would accept this as our personal expression of gratitude and thanks.

DEATHS

PATTON, Alice Eliza.—On October 20, 1966, beloved mother of Florrie, mother-in-law of Charlie, dear nana of Ron, Bert and Wendy. Grand-nan of John, Mark, David, Leanne, Karen, Robert, Jeffrey and Kelly. Our precious.

PATTON, Alice Eliza.—On October 20, 1966, beloved mother of Ruby, mother-in-law of Jack and dearest nan of Jan, Peter and Tracey Anne. Sleep peacefully nan, but we'll always miss you.

PATTON.—On October 20, 1966, Alice Eliza, loved mother of Dorrie, loved grandmother of Alice, Jean, Jim and Coral. Loved great-grandmother of Alan, Lindsay, Julie, Ian, Jimmy, Joanne and Susan.

PATTON, Alice Eliza.—On October 20, 1966, loved mother-in-law of Dorrie, loved grandma of Leslie, Dorothy, Raymond, Norma and Brenda and families. Sadly missed.

FORD, Harold Dumfries.—Passed away on October 23, 1966, at Cowes. Dearly loved son of the late Jane and Joseph Ford. Loved brother of Elsie (Mrs. Nickels) (dec.), Joseph (dec.), Jinny (dec.), Ethel (Mrs. Davidson) (dec.), Lily (Mrs. Tandy) (dec.), and Alf (dec). Loved brother-in-law of Carmen (Mrs. A. Ford). Loved uncle of Ida, Arthur (dec.) and Lois (Mrs. Witherden). A patient sufferer at rest.—Ida.

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The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1966.
Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

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ENTRY INTO THE AREA
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NO FINE FOR NON-VOTERS IN GRANT

Non-voters who failed to record their votes at the recent Grant by-election, which was won by Cr. J. J. Gilmfer, M.P., will not be prosecuted said the Chief Secretary, Mr. A. G. Rylah, in answer to a question in the House by Mr. W. G. Floyd, M.P.

Of the 51,574 voters on the roll 14,352 did not vote. This was a higher percentage than in the 1963 by-election for the Melbourne West Province for the Legislative Council. Action was taken against the non-voter at this election.

Mr. Floyd also asked whether the Government considered the official publicity was sufficient

and if so, to what did it attribute the high percentage of non-voters.

Mr. Rylah said the administration took all reasonable steps to publicise the by-election and spent \$714 on advertising as against \$212 expended for the Melbourne West by-election.

He said the reasons for the large number of non-voters is believed to be confusion by electors as to their enrolment and lack of publicity in the daily Press. Only one well-known political party was engaged in the by-election and the consequent insipidity of the campaign did not make the contest newsworthy, added Mr. Rylah.

He pointed out that early in August electors for Grant were notified that their enrolment had been altered and that Grant was now absorbed into the Districts of Deer Park, Gisborne, Sunshine and Williamstown. The holding of a by-election two months later on the basis of an "abolished" district naturally confused many electors.

However, he warned that non-voters in the future could be prosecuted as provisions for defaulters will continue to be applied having regard to prevailing circumstances.

TOURING TIPS

This article deals with some of the things which we hope won't happen to you when you are driving. However, it's wise to be prepared for all emergencies and most important of all, of course, are the

BRAKES

When your brakes stop working, immediately change down gear to allow the engine to do its share of braking. At the same time, the handbrake should be pulled on as quickly as possible.

(But, be ready to release the handbrake if the rear wheels start to skid.)

Handbrakes operate independently of the footbrake system and should not fail at the same time. If your car is travelling downhill, and shows no sign of slowing, look for an "escape" route on the side of the road which will enable you to slow down without endangering you, other traffic or pedestrians and with the least possible damage to your vehicle.

LIGHTS

Sudden loss of both headlights often indicates a main fuse has blown. If the lights fail while the car is moving, you should obtain enough lighting from your "parkers" to allow you to stop safely.

Do not try to drive far with only your parking lights working. Stop as soon as possible.

With the car stopped, a check can be made for loose wires, badly fitting battery terminals and, possibly, a poor battery earth contact.

If there is evidence of a short circuit, the battery should be disconnected and an automotive electrician called.

PUNCTURE

Never continue driving your car on a flat tyre—even for a short distance. If a tyre blows out while travelling at speed, resist the urge to "hit the brakes."

The correct technique is to take your foot off the accelerator and concentrate on steering a straight course.

If you use the brakes, do so gently.

STEERING

In the case of steering failure, the important thing is, once again, not to brake immediately.

When there is total loss of steering, slow down by engaging a lower gear and apply the handbrake, which operates the rear wheels only, in preference to the footbrake.

VISION

A common occurrence is the shattering of the windscreen by a stone flung up by a passing vehicle, causing loss of your forward vision. The only remedy is to slow down and try to steer a straight course to the side of the road by looking through the side window.

If the glass is obscured, a hole can be punched through it to enable you to drive on as far as necessary before repairs can be effected.

Poor Attendance at Public Discussion

At the public discussion on prices held in the Civic Hall last Friday night, the starting time was delayed 25 minutes in the hope that more residents would attend.

A total of 31 adults and four children were present.

The meeting was chaired first by Cr. H. W. Lee, and later by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh. Other councillors present were Crs. A. W. Bond, W. G. Cresser, W. L. J. Crofts and G. den Dulk. Mrs. Lee accompanied her husband.

Guest speakers were Mr. Frank Crean, M.H.R., Mr. Rupert Wallace, of the Trades Hall Council, and Mrs. Proctor, from the Combined Pensioners' Association.

After listening to the speakers the public was invited to ask questions. Some discussion followed, but no motions were moved.

Those present were advised to take individual action by writing to their members of parliament and in how they record their vote at the coming Federal election.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB SHOW

Gardeners — whether flower, vegetable, fruit or pot plant specialists—have many sections in which to enter their choice exhibits at the Altona Working Men's Club Third Spring Flower Show, to be held at the club building on Saturday, November 5.

Class A at the show covers many types of flowers and Class B is for the rose growers.

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In the Class for Floral Art there are a number of opportunities for those who shine at arranging, including a special for men only.

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